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Former Notre Dame Law School Dean Tapped for the Indiana Department of Correction's Religious Services Division

Indianapolis, Indiana (September 2, 2008)—Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner Edwin G. Buss proudly announces the promotion of Reverend David T. Link, J.D., LL.D., D.Litt., D.Sc., to the position of Assistant Director of Religious Services, Northern Region.

Dr. Link comes to this position after completing his seminary studies earlier this year, which had been encouraged by his late wife Barbara. He then became the chaplain and teacher for the faith and character-based PLUS program at the Indiana State Prison. Link was the Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame Law School and the President/Vice Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. Link served as the dean at the Norte Dame Law School for over 24 years and was the longest serving law dean in the nation before taking emeritus status.

A partner in the Chicago law firm of Winston & Strawn, Link took a leave of absence in 1970 to return to his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame, where he had received both his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees. He has also earned three honorary doctorate degrees.

Dr. Link is a noted teacher, scholar, and lecturer, especially in the fields of professional ethics, professionalism, and private-tertiary education administration. Among numerous honors, he was awarded the Young Federal Lawyer and the Secretary of the Treasury Awards for outstanding service to the United States during the Kennedy Administration.

“Undoubtedly, Dr. Link brings a great deal of wisdom, experience, and diversity to this position. I am thrilled that he is working with the Department of Correction, and I look forward to his expertise in our Religious Services Division,” expressed Commissioner Buss.

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